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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Official Action dated October 10, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period of three months in which to reply. This response and amendment are being submitted electronically before March 10, 2007, or within two months following the expiration of the shortened statutory period. Accordingly, Applicant submits the enclosed petition for a two-month extension of time in which to reply to the Official Action. Please enter the following rebuttal to the Official Action mailed October 10, 2006.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this response;

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this response;

Amendments to the claims begin on page 7 of this response; and

Applicant's Remarks commence on page 11 of this paper.